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July 21, 2009

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

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JULY 21, 2009

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT AND ADVERTISE
ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION
CLARK AVENUE
CITY OF INDUSTRY AND UNINCORPORATED
COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a project to reconstruct the roadway pavement on Clark Avenue in the City of Industry and the unincorporated community of Hacienda Heights, adopt the plans and specifications, and call for bids.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for Clark Avenue, roadway reconstruction, in the City of Industry and the unincorporated community of Hacienda Heights, at an estimated cost between \$2,000,000 and \$2,400,000.
2. Call for bids to be received on August 18, 2009.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of your Board of Supervisors to advertise the project and seal and return the plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works for filing.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors' (Board) approval to adopt and advertise plans for the reconstruction of roadway pavement; construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, detectable warning surfaces, and landscaping; installation of striping and pavement markings; and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). The recommended action will help meet these goals by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public, which will benefit the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this project is in the range of \$2,000,000 to \$2,400,000. The total project cost is estimated to be \$3,100,000. A portion of this project is within the City of Industry. County-City of Industry cooperative Agreement No. 76107 provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project with the City and the County to finance their respective jurisdictional shares of the project cost, as shown in the chart below.

The City intends to finance its share of the project cost currently estimated to be \$1,200,000 million by depositing \$700,000 in City funds with the County and also transferring \$500,000 of the City's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funds to the County. An amendment to County-City Cooperative Agreement No. 76107 is currently being processed to provide for this transfer of ARRA funds to the County. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has approved this proposed funding arrangement.

The project also includes work in the unincorporated areas of both the First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts. Each District's share of the project cost will be financed with State Proposition 1B transportation funds allocated to the County under the Local Streets and Road Improvement, Congestion Relief, and Traffic Safety Account of 2006. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Adopted Road Fund Budget.

Total Project Cost	\$3,100,000
City of Industry (38.7%)	\$1,200,000
SD 1 Prop 1B Funds (16.1%)	\$500,000
SD 4 Prop 1B Funds (45.2%)	\$1,400,000

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project, to contract for the reconstruction of roadway pavement, is part of the Department of Public Works' (Public Works) ongoing highway construction and maintenance program. It will be advertised in accordance with Section 20392 of the Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 90 working days. It is estimated the work will start in December 2009 and be completed in April 2010.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs, including but not limited to: County of Los Angeles' (County) Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the Los Angeles County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; and the standard Board directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid, which is defined as the firm that; (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation including, but not limited to, licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to a contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On May 29, 2007, Agenda Item 61, your Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open competitive bid basis. A recommendation for award by your Board will be made upon review of the bids. The contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor who submits the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by your Board and the California Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public thereby benefiting the community.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

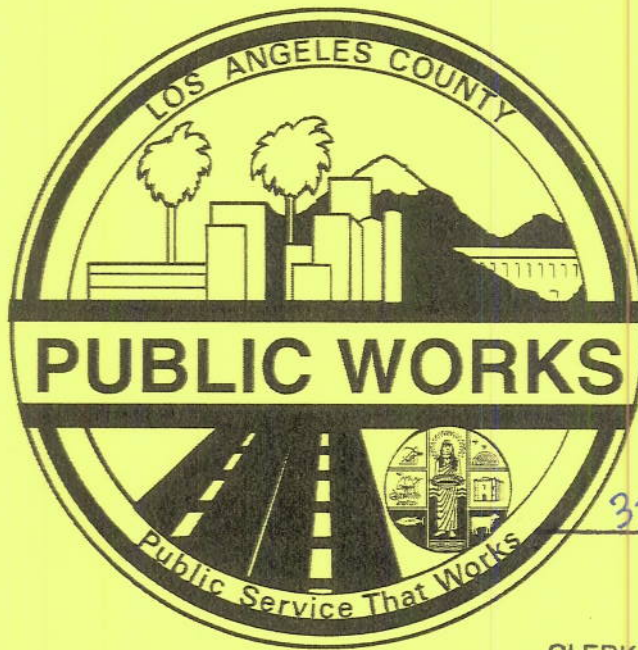
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GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

32 of July 21, 2009
DATE

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By *Sachi A. Hamai*, Deputy

NOTICE INVITING BIDS,

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

AND

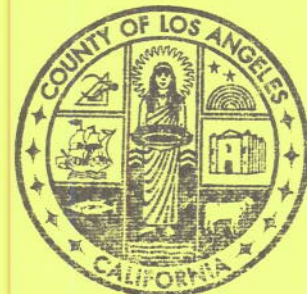
SAMPLE AGREEMENT

FOR

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014261

CLARK AVENUE

(6th Avenue to Turnbull Canyon Road)



Approved, GAIL FARBER, Director of Public Works

By

Gail Farber
Deputy Director

6/18/09
Date